GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COLD STORAGE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Airports where cargo complex for perishable goods have been developed;

(b) the name of airports identified for construction of cold storage centres during the Tenth Five Year Plan period alongwith their present status;

(c) whether the Union Government has assessed the benefits of perishable cargo to Air India/Indian Airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the profit earned by Air India and Indian Airlines during each of the last three years?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) :- Cargo Complex for pershable goods have been developed at Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai airports.

(b) ; Kolkata and Amritsar airports have been identified for construction of perishable cargo centre during the 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007).

(c) & (d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Air India`s net profit (Rs. in crores) during the last 3 years is as follows : 2002-03 (133.86); 2003-04 (92.33); 2004-05 (31.20). Indian Airlines net profit / loss (Rs. in crores) during the last 3 years is as follows : 2002-03 (-196.56); 2003-04 (44.17); 2004-05 (17.50).